

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

Cooke county.—D. E. Barrett, of Gainesville, was born in Gordon county, Georgia, August 3, 1849; received a good English education in the common schools of the country; studied law and was admitted to practice in 1872; moved to Gainesville, Texas, in August, 1873, and commenced the practice of his profession; was elected mayor of Gainesville in 1875, and county attorney of Cooke county in 1878, serving in the latter office two full terms; elected to the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature, November 7, 1882, as a Democrat, over W. C. West, Greenbacker, and W. J. Wilson, Independent, receiving a majority of 1012 votes over both his opponents.